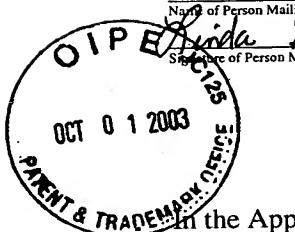


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2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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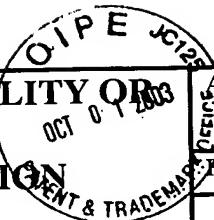
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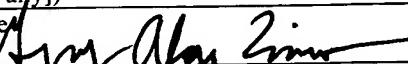
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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

EQR: Lewis Alexander Tucker et al.

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